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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
has opened a Law office in Crossfield, where he attends every day for the general practice of the Law.
Farm Loans and Insurance.
Phone 53, Crossfield.

Local and General

Two rinks from Calgary will be in Crossfield on Saturday, January 10th, and will be entertained by the local Curling Club.

Mr. C. Duggan is at present visiting with relatives and friends in and around Toronto.

Mr. H. A. Bannister is on the first shipment of "KODEL'S" last week, and soon found himself needing more. He says they are all they claim them to be and then some. They are really a radio for every purpose. The single tube set recently brought in KDKA East Pittsburg, Penn., and other stations as distant with ease. Try one for yourself, the local agent H. A. Bannister has them.

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade will hold their 1st Annual meeting, on Monday, January 12th 1925, at 8 p.m. After the ordinary business has been disposed of, the Officers for 1925 will be elected. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery returned to their home here on Monday morning last, after spending Christmas and New Year visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Amery, of Walla Walla, Washington, U.S.

A White Drive and Dance will be held in Havens' Hall, on Tuesday night, January 13th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Admission: 75 cents per couple. Dance only, 50 cents per couple.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 11th, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, January 11th, 1925.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Subject: "The Lost Jesus."

W. A. Walcock, Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Don't forget the Cinema Show next Thursday night, "A Self Made Failure", and a rip-roaring Comedy, besides.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield were visitors to Calgary, to day Thursday.

Mr. E. Willis, Principal of the local school, arrived in town on Friday last.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blough, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Wednesday, December 31, 1924, a son.

Norman D. Dingle,
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Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

The Inevitable Happens

It is far from being an easy matter at times to thoroughly understand and fully appreciate the attitude of the financial and industrial interests of Eastern Canada towards any real national policy for this Dominion. The positions assumed by them at varying intervals are so inconsistent, and so mutually destructive to the one of the other, that it is impossible to believe they expect to be seriously considered.

The industrial East demands a high protective tariff and insists that such protection is imperative for a two-fold purpose—one, in order to secure the Canadian market to the producers of Canadian-made goods, and two, to compel United States' manufacturers desirous of doing business in this Dominion to establish branch factories here and employ Canadian labor. They seem utterly indifferent to the fact that, as a result, Canadian purchasers are obliged to pay more for their articles than these sell for across the line. As a matter of fact, prices are fixed just a trifle below the United States prices plus the Canadian duty. In other words, Canadian manufacturers pocket the equivalent of the duty as so much additional profit.

Having followed this policy Eastern Canada is now showing extreme nervousness because of the development of two inevitable results of such a policy. The higher cost of living and of taxation thus imposed on the Canadian consumer, as compared with those prevailing in the United States, has, and is, causing thousands of Canadian to emigrate across the line, thus restricting that "home" market which the Canadian manufacturer considers so all-important. He finds thousands of his best customers moving away.

Furthermore, Canadian manufacturers find that the branches established by United States concerns in this Dominion are out-distancing them in the race; that ever-increasing profits are flowing across the line into the head offices of these United States concerns; that, in fact, Canada is maintaining a protective tariff to protect these United States branch factories from the competition of their parent factories, and, as a result, Canadian consumers are contributing largely large profits to United States financiers and company share-holders.

United States investments in Canada are reported to have increased from \$120,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,500,000,000 in 1924. It is stated that one-third of all Canada's industries are owned in the United States; one-third of our productive resources are owned in the United States; one-third of our foreign lands, and our water powers are similarly owned, and one-third of all Provincial and municipal bonds held by United States' investors. The East is becoming fearful as to the economic, social and even the political effect of this "money conquest" of Canada. Yet their pet policy invited it and, persisted in, made it inevitable.

But not content with this policy of "protecting" outside goods from coming into Canada, there is now developing an energetic campaign to force the Dominion Government to impose heavy export duties or even a prohibitory embargo on Canadian pulpwood so as to compel United States paper makers to further increase their investments and industries in Canada and thereby still further accentuate the "money conquest" of the Dominion.

Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. announced its decision to erect a large grain elevator at Buffalo through which to handle export grain. Immediately a vigorous protest was voiced by Montreal interests, and this purely Canadian farmers' company was denounced for encouraging the development of trade through other than Canadian channels and Canadian seaports. Yet it is these self-same Montreal interests which are the most "bold" opponents of the development of an out-and-out Canadian route and seaport through the completion of the Hudson Bay Canal, and they are also the most opponents of the free and equal flow of freight which will enable the grain of these prairie provinces to be moved westward over an all-Canadian route to the Canadian seaport of Vancouver. If Western farmers are to be denied access to Hudson's Bay, and if excessive freight rates are to continue to nullify the advantages of the outlet via the Pacific, what remains for them but to take advantage of the most feasible Great Lakes port even though it be in the United States?

The West is just as strongly in favor of a national policy for Canada as the East could possibly be; in fact, just a bit more so. But it must be really a national policy, and not one based on the assumption that the Canadian nation is to be found east of the Great Lakes and that the territory to the west thereof is merely a preserve to be exploited for the benefit and profit of the East.

Resentment has been expressed in the East over a declaration in a recent United States Government publication that "economically and socially Canada may be considered as a northern extension of the United States." The West likewise resents the calm assumption that it is nothing but a western appendage of the Dominion. On the contrary, it is part and parcel of the Canadian nation and must be treated as such.

Cars in Alberta Equal Its Debts

When any person complains about the size of the public debt in Alberta, or the amount of the annual expenditure, it might be well to reflect on the fact that Alberta has 47,500 motor cars worth in the aggregate almost as much as the provincial debt, and costing in maintenance, repairs and upkeep almost as much as the annual provincial revenue.—Calgary Albertan.

Maintain Strength of U.S. Navy

Provisions in the Washington navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved by the House.

Helps All Round

After all, this crossword puzzle business is declared by the teachers to be helpful in spelling, also in the vocabulary of the pupils. And while parents have to answer numerous queries during the evening as to synonyms, there is some consolation in the fact that the scholars are actually being mentally developed, also the parents.—St. Catharine's Standard.

Finland Gets In Line

Finland has signed the League of Nations protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament, making the seventeenth member state to attach its signature to date.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitation, always look for the signature of **John Fletcher**
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Britain Pays Again

Another Installment of \$90,000,000 Sent To United States

Great Britain prepared another \$90,000,000 which was paid on fifteenth of December in cold cash to the United States in payment of her war debt to that country. It is one of the installments which will go on being paid for 62 years when the entire debt will have been paid off.

There has never been in history such a wonderful sight as this; of a nation taking upon itself the payment of a colossal sum, horrified to hold other nations, including the creditor, because it fell bound in honor to do so. Although every year for sixty odd years large sums will have to be sent for this purpose, they will still form grand object lessons of the honor and integrity of the British people.

Crossword Puzzle Course

American College Has Added This To the Curriculum

The crossword puzzle as an academic crossword has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts. Professor Helen Griffith, of the department of English, has instructed students to hand in before the end of the semester one crossword puzzle based on new words learned in the course. The intent is intended, principally, as an indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabulary.

THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early years a quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the growth of their daughters. This is a time when the body is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor, and listlessness. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should not be afraid to seek medical advice. This often leads to bleeding, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched, there need be no cause for anxiety. The first signs of either disease are often overlooked by Dr. Williams. The pure red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will put up your girl's health and ensure her a bright girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. They are liked by thousands of girls and women throughout the country who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Home For Stray Cats

A charity hall held in Romeo to provide funds for a home for stray cats proved unusually popular. The hall, given by a humane society, was patronized by some of the wealthiest persons in Italy, and sufficient funds to build the cat asylum were obtained at this one affair.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digestive tract which may set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful interlopers have been exterminated. The best way to do this is to be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Warning From Naval Expert

Claims Japan is Preparing For War in the Pacific

William B. Shearer, U.S. naval expert and inventor, charges that the Japanese navy is again elevating its guns to gain greater range and that war is being considered a great factor in the hurtful influences which are spreading in the Pacific.

Mr. Shearer asserts that the navy general board had just obtained this information and that he had received it through a "leak." He also charges the Japanese with hostility to our proposed naval maneuvers in the Pacific and said every evidence showed they were preparing for war.

Three Million Dollar Power Plant

Plans for a three million dollar power plant at Stave Falls, Man., and a two million dollar transmission line to Winnipeg have been completed for the hydro-electric system. It was announced. No date has been set, however, for the commencement of the work.

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Persia Wishes To

Kill Opium Trade

Delegates to Geneva Expressed Desire To Suppress Traffic

At a recent session of the International opium conference the Persian delegation expressed anew its desire to gradually suppress the opium traffic in that country.

Alfred Sze, of China, emphatically approved the Persian stand and stated that the Government at Peking had instructed him to support any country in its efforts to reduce the use of opium.

Teacher Returns From Africa

After Serving Twenty-Two Years In Educational Department

An echo of the days when 40 Canadian teachers were asked by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to teach in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, following the war (1899-1902), is found in a letter to a Halifax paper written by Miss Emma Ellis, dated Pretoria. She is returning after 22 years service in the educational department, and is sailing for Europe on an indefinite period.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subjected to asthma is subject for his or her life to a strain of disease which energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is remedied. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's "Rhubarb" has had a most great change to an arm of sufferers. It relieves the strained air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Striking Novelty On British Autos

Bodywork of Crepe de Chine Gives Beautiful Finish

One of the most striking novelties

at the Scottish Motor Show, is a

motor car in which the principal

ingredient of the bodywork is crepe de chine.

Apart from giving an astonishingly beautiful finish to the coachwork, the use of this material instead of paint has the distinct advantage that if it becomes wet or torn it can be patched or mended just like a pair of trousers.

This latest triumph in British coachwork is to be seen on a Daimler car on Windover's stand. Crepe de chine in shot colors is used, and the car changes its hue like a chameleon according to the light in which it is viewed. In certain lights a beautiful rainbow effect is produced.

Unique Begging Scheme

A panhandler who has grown moderately well-to-do through begging the price of a haircut on the street of Paris has been arrested by police. The panhandler allowed his hair to grow long and ragged and then would apologetically approach strangers on the street with a plea that he would like money with which to "spruce up."

Instead of dreaming of tomorrow, the successful man is wide awake to the opportunities of today.

Ireland Hears Radio Programme From Canada

Wales Is Only Place In British Isles Falling to Report

Ireland is now receiving radio messages from Canada, and only Wales has failed to announce reception from a Canadian station to complete the record of the British Isles in hearing from the Dominion.

In a communication to W. D. Robins, president of Canadian National Railways, Dr. W. J. Black, European manager of the department of colonization and development, forwarded from London a letter from R. B. Maxwell, agent at Belfast, in which Mr. Maxwell relates that an amateur in Bangor, County Down, picked up portions of a programme broadcast from CNRA, which are all call letters of the now and powerful radio station at Moncton, N.B.

Unless worms be expelled from the system no child can be healthy. Another Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

King George Will Officiate

Has Consented to Open Canada's New Offices In London

His Majesty the King has consented to open the new Canadian Government offices in Trafalgar Square. The formal opening will take place on June 29 next.

The new Canadian Government offices in the center of one of the great sites in the British Empire. The building is in Trafalgar Square practically adjoining the National Gallery.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no doubt the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicine has always been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows that are just what they are claimed to be. This is due to the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving plants and roots, and to the fact that they are not adulterated by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo is a sufficient guarantee of the purity of his medicine and bath purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nervous tonic and system builder for women's troubles, Pierce's Proprietary. It is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeport, Ontario.

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FOR SALE: One registered York-
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old, \$25.00.

Apply, Harry E. Salter,
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Cattle brands TX left hip or U3 right
hip. Both ears cropp'd off square.

Horse brands TX left thigh, or U3 on
right thigh.

Please notify Amery and Son, phone
105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded TX on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left
shoulder. Please notify

G. A. C. Dougan,
Phone 711, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded 2T on left shoulder,
also as cut on right cheek.

Any one finding horses with
these brands will be suitably rewarded
on notifying

J. Tru, Phone R 717,
Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAY: One 2 1/2 year old Gelding, dark
brown, branded GT on right hip. Any-
one knowing whereabouts of this animal
please notify J. Galilei, phone 721 Cross-
field, and receive reward.

Open to buy a PUMPKIN JACK,
Phone: Fitzgerald,
Phone 315, Crossfield.

LOST: Berkshire Boar. Will find
please notify E. J. Bartholomew,
Phone 1405, Crossfield.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

As a result of the President vs
Vice-President series of Curling
games, played recently on the local
rinks, the members of the rinks on
the President's side were treated to
a very sumptuous repast, at the ex-
pense of the Vice-President's side,
in the Home Cafe, Monday night
last. Stewed Oysters, followed by
Cold Turkey and Potato Salad and
this was rounded off with Boston
Cream Pie, Coffee and the Smokes.
Some feed! We'll say so, and at 11
p.m. However we have heard
about any of the thirty-seven mem-
bers who were present suffering very
much. All who attended were loud
in their praise of the manner in
which the affair was carried out,
some even going to the length of
enquiring when the next Supper
was to be held.

The postponed Annual meeting
of the Crossfield and District Agri-
cultural Society, will be held on
Saturday afternoon, January 10th,
at 2.30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Every man in the district who
wants Crossfield to be better place
will be there.

Come whether you boost or knock.

The Women's Guild plan to hold
a Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking in
Haven's Hall, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.
Saturday afternoon, January 17th.
Also a Valentine Tea on February
14th, watch for further notices.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
staff expect to vacate their present
home on Tuesday next, and take
possession of their new and up-to-
date premises.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that
the undersigned intends applying to
Alberta Liquor Control Board for a li-
cense to sell beer by the glass or open
bottle, for consumption in conformity
with the provisions of The Government
Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the
Regulations made thereunder, with ref-
erence to the following premises:

Hotel Post Office, on Lots
5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 4504 1, on Rail-
way Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield,
Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 8th
day of January, 1926.

H. E. WRAY,
Applicant.

DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.

Will open a Dental Office over Haven's
Hotel, Crossfield, for Friday and Sat-
urday of each week, employing the
latest Dental methods in all its
branches.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late
of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta,
Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims upon the estate of the
above named Daniel Webster, who died
on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1924,
are required to file with the undersigned
by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925,
a statement of the nature and amount of
the claims and of any securities held by
them, and that after that date the execu-
tors will distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled there-
to having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been filed or which
have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of December,
A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,
Solicitor for the Executor,
322A Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.

LOST: Chesapeake Bay Dog. Finder
please notify J. M. Williams, Black-
smith, Crossfield, Alta. (Reward)

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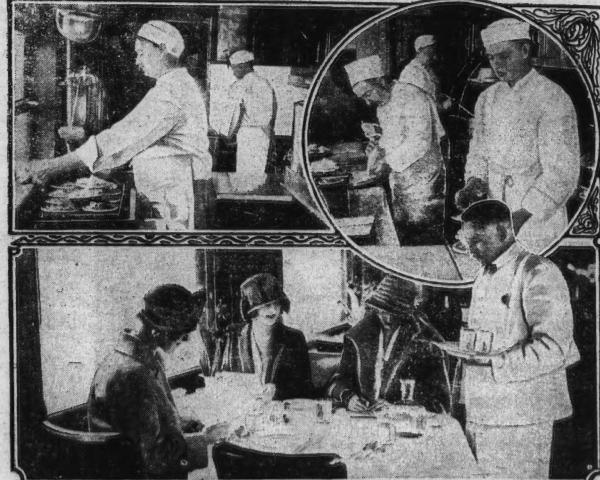
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"Bring me a"



At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which operates between Montreal and Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific lines in 39 hours 65 minutes. Below, a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare all meals to be served on the run, and with little over 6 feet to work in? We have found that the time
taken for the preparation of a meal, and in which all our stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very well, at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railroads, and in many cases have been doing this service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only
a platform 12 by 18 in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the speed with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to taste, and
the waiters are as expert in their work as any chef is in the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish
sauces, cooks all roasts, fries and grills all meats and
generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second
chef prepares all vegetables, soups, puddings, cakes, muffins and
coffee; third cook prepares all breads and biscuits; and the
second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general
utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and
pans, and fills the water tanks. The fifth cook is in charge of
the preparation of the meal. This division of labor permits of the service of many meals just as quickly as passengers can partake of them, and the speed with which the meals are prepared
and served is remarkable. The Pacific dining car service will run out nearly 400 meals in

The preparation of the menu card is done under the
personal supervision of the superintendent and a full
course of the course of one day.

MAY LOWER RATE ON LIVESTOCK TO GREAT BRITAIN

Winnipeg.—"I am very hopeful that freight rates on cattle from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced before long, so that exporters will be enabled to send over the light type of steer that is so greatly in the vogue on the other side," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview here.

Dr. Grisdale said negotiations looking toward a reduced rate had been carried on in the Old Country for some time, and declared that if the rate could be cut to \$15 per head it would mean a great deal to the cattle trade, and some result in the establishment of a market in steers ranging from \$60 to 1,000 pounds.

Discussing a possible shortage of seed oats, Dr. Grisdale said:

"My department does not at present favor government action in the matter, but many people seem to think there will be a shortage, and during the last two or three days I have received wires to this effect from Saskatchewan."

During his trip to Calgary, where he attended the sessions of the Western Canadian Livestock Union, the deputy minister found the farmers feeling much more hopeful in regard to future conditions in Western Canada. "This is most gratifying, and augurs well for the future, especially when one considers that a short time ago the farmers had almost been knocked off their feet," said Dr. Grisdale.

Cold Weather Stories

When It Was So Cold That the Mercury Froze

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Recalling cold records of the past, J. H. Higinbotham, old-timer and raconteur extraordinary, says that in December, 1884, it was 56 degrees below zero and froze a bottle of mercury into a lump.

"In that terrible winter it froze coal oil, red ink and seven-year-old whisky." Mr. Higinbotham does not attempt to explain how it happened that the whisky was allowed to freeze.

In 1892, the old Turkey Trail train left Lethbridge for Medicine Hat on February 1, arriving at its destination March 17. "Mr. Higinbotham's diary shows,

Honors Woodrow Wilson

U.S. Congress Hears Address On Late President's Achievements

Washington.—The United States Congress paused in its session to honor the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson. Members of the Senate and the House gathered with President Coolidge and his Cabinet and invited guests in the chamber of the House and heard Dr. Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, President Wilson's alma mater, deliver an address outlining the life and achievements of the war-time president.

Flour For Soviets

120,000 Barrels Of Canadian Flour Shipped To Russia

New York.—Two rail cars of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here for immediate shipment to Russia.

Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

Cartwheel To Re-appear

New York.—Shining silver dollars, the old-time "cartwheel," will reappear in general circulation here this Christmas after several years' absence. The silver dollar has been in eclipse for a decade, in fact, ever since thrifty Hindus began burying wartime silver in India.

Honors For Lemieux

Quebec.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness the Pope. The investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa Bazaar.

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Discuss Problems Dealing With Loans

Winnipeg.—For discussion of mutual problems to cultivate a better understanding between the borrower and the lender, and, if possible, to devise means whereby improved conditions may be brought about, representatives of the farmers, mortgage companies and provincial governments of the three prairie provinces were in conference here. The meeting was under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Mortgage Loans Association.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Amendments Dealing With Number of Places For Sale of Liquor

Regina.—Several amendments to the Liquor Bill dealing with the number of places for sale of hard liquor and quantities of liquor that may be purchased by the individual were approved by the legislature in committee. They provide for the following changes:

Power to the board to increase the number of places from which hard liquor and wine may be sold to a maximum of 25 in the province.

Reduction of the daily quantities that may be sold to the individual from four to two gallons of beer and from two to one gallon of wine.

Power to the board to increase a single sale to an individual to ten gallons of wine and two gallons of hard liquor with 14-day intervals between sales to the same individual.

Power to the board to adopt a permit system for sale to individuals if right contained in clause 3 is abused.

Millerand Opens Campaign

Former French President In Open Warfare Against Herriot Government

Paris.—Former President Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest.

At a banquet of 1,200 covers attended by members of the National Republican League, the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a center bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament.

The present government was declared to "threaten the order, finance and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary Socialist party which had declined to assume an appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

Celebrate Coming Of Age Of Airplane

First Flight Made By Wright Brothers Dec. 17, 1903

London.—The coming of age of the airplane, Dec. 17, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power driven, heavier than air, machine, at Kittyhawk, N.C., was made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers which gave much space to this first accomplishment together with pictures of the Wright brothers and their machine.

The Daily Mail printed a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievement behind the laurels of the subsequent performances of the airplane, of which he says, he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

Spillers Exporting Grain

Vancouver.—Spillers have commenced export of Western Canadian grain from their big elevator here, 10,000 bushels having been loaded on the steamship *Tenpasian Maru*. The plant has at present a loading capacity of 15,000 bushels an hour.

Establish Office In Holland

Montreal.—W. Van Heecken, who has had wide experience with farms in Western Canada, has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rotterdam, Holland. He will point out to prospective emigrants the advantages of farming in Canada.

Flour Price Advances

Vancouver.—Family patent flour has advanced 30 cents a barrel here to \$10.05. Higher prices of wheat are to be expected, it is stated.

A Public Benefactor



George Eastman, Kodak King, who has just given stock valued at 15,000 to various educational institutions. Eastman is a self-made man.

More Flour For Export

Growth of Canadian Industry Shown In Larger Traffic Down Lakes

Winnipeg.—Particularly as regards freight handling, the business of the past season was exceptionally brisk on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamship service. For the first time since 1913 the Canadian Pacific was able to keep 100 per cent of its steamer fleet going continuously throughout the seven months which constitute the Great Lakes season.

An outstanding feature of the season's handling was the very large increase in export flour business. Of the 300,000 tons of flour carried down by the Canadian Pacific steamers, it is estimated that 75 per cent of it was destined for export. This fact is not without interest as it points to a phase of industrial development in Canada.

Raises Tuition

University Of Toronto Decides To Increase Rates

Toronto.—It was announced here by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, that the board of governors of the university has decided to increase the annual tuition fee for students in university college from \$40 to \$75, the increase to go into effect in September, 1925. The university fee for examination remains at \$10, but that the combination fee will be \$85 instead of \$50 at present.

Registered Seed Grain

Moose Jaw.—Operations on a large scale by the unit of the Saskatchewan Provincial Seed and Grain Growers Association, were inaugurated with the receipt of two carloads of seed grain.

The company's previous operations for the season have been confined to handling seed grain in small lots at the Gillespie grain elevator.

Greek Loan Is Oversubscribed

New York.—Offering of the \$11,000,000 United States portion of the \$60,000,000 international loan to the Greek Government was many times over-subscribed, bankers announced. The bonds sold at \$8, commanding a premium of 1½ points in Italian stock dealings.

No Decision Reached

Saskatoon.—Senate reform, the Hudson's Bay Railway and the Crown's *New Pass* agreement were discussed at the recent conference of Saskatchewan Progressive Members of Parliament held in Saskatoon. It was stated after the meeting that no important decisions were arrived at.

Quake At Vancouver

Vancouver.—A light local earth tremor was felt in the Fairview section of this city Dec. 17. The vibrations rattled windows and shook dishes. The shock was not regarded as the Saanich observatory.

University Loses Mines Hall

Seattle.—University of Washington's mines hall, built in 1901 at a cost of \$18,000, was destroyed by fire here. The flames were discovered by a night watchman in the engine room of the structure.

Healthier Class Of Immigrants Now Coming

Ottawa.—The regulations requiring the medical examination of European immigrants have proven most satisfactory and today there is a high standard of health among new arrivals in Canadian ports. Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, told the Dominion council of health here at the final meeting of a three-day conference. The \$200 fine on steamship companies for bringing diseased persons to Canada has been very effective, he said.

Saskatchewan Mine Purchased

Arsenical Iron Mine Acquired By American Financials

The Paul Manley Co. of St. Paul, dollar deal to purchase an arsenical iron mine, known as the Nell group of seven claims at Beaver Lake, Sask., has just been effected between the owners, A. J. and J. W. Collette, of The Paul, Man., and several wealthy American financiers of Des Moines, Iowa. The terms agreed upon are that \$100,000 be paid to Collette Bros. within a period of two years and that during this time the balance of \$400,000 in machinery and improvement work be invested in the mine.

Arsenical, which is now being purchased in huge quantities as an exterminator of the "boll weevil," so runs to the cotton fields of the Southern States, is in great demand, and it is believed many great arsenical iron bodies in the northern parts of Canada are already under option to large American concerns who will soon develop them into producing mines.

Endorses Merit System

Most Successful and Efficient One For Public Service Said Coolidge

Washington.—Statement by President Coolidge endorsing the merit system as "the most successful and efficient one" for the public service was read before the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Civil Service League.

"Probably no system will ever be so far perfected as to assure satisfactory results in the selection of the personnel either for public or private business," said the president's statement, "but I am sure that the merit system, which necessarily is the real basis for the personnel policy of most private employers, is by far the most successful and efficient one for the public service as well."

Alberta Wheat Is Going to Orient

Great Growth In Exports In Last Three Years

Edmonton.—The growth in the Alberta grain exports to the Orient during the last three years has been phenomenal, especially in the grain trade which section an increase of over 9,000,000 bushels is recorded over the exports of 1922. In 1923 the exports of wheat were over 2,000,000 bushels over the preceding year, while the increase in 1924 over 1923 will be well over \$8,000,000. The increase at the end of October was 6,750,000 bushels, and exports during November and December were extremely heavy.

Insurrection Growing

Three Former Albanian Premiers Sentenced To Death

Belgrade.—The insurrection in Albania is making rapid progress, according to the latest press dispatches. The rebels, who are the Shishani and Malisore tribes who joined the movement and that the Tiran Government has proclaimed martial law at Podgorica. The rebel front is said to extend from Malesia as far as Dibra.

Three former Albanian premiers and a former minister were sentenced to death by a political tribunal.

\$20,000 For Emigration

Victoria, B.C.—The legislature has passed a vote for \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

IS FEARFUL OF JAP AGGRESSION ON THE PACIFIC

Washington.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the house naval committee, announced that he proposed to introduce a resolution to empower the president to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations, and in Japan itself, is opposed to certain cherished principles of ours," said Britten. "It is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific Ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection, and the quicker this is done, the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement, and he suggested either Australia, Canada, or Honolulu as suitable places for the proposed conference, "as to take it away from the political machinations of Washington."

Forecasts Next Move In British Politics

Arthur Baxter Expects Lloyd George To Support Prohibition

Toronto.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal party may be the next move on the checkered board of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur Beverley Baxter, managing editor of the London Daily Express.

Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced that Lloyd George has already taken the master under consideration and ventures a mild political prognosis that prohibition will, at any rate, figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

Moscow Involved In Estonian Revolt

Foreign Minister Declares Uprising Backed By Soviet Government

Berlin.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Riga will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pustja, outlined in a special dispatch received here. The foreign minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet Government supplied the insurrectionists with arms and munitions and placed ten million Estonian marks at their disposal.

Manitobans Will Lose Heavily

Many Ware Shareholders In Bankrupt Music Publishing Co.

Winnipeg.—Shareholders in the Hearst Publishing Company of Winnipeg, music publishers, will not get 10 cents on the dollar in the opinion of F. A. Willmar, a lawyer, of Killarney, Man., representing the estate of a man who invested \$30,000 in the concern. Joseph Xavier Hearst, president of the company, is missing from his office and is being sought, while in the meantime a receiver has been appointed.

Alberta House Opening

Edmonton.—That the legislature will not meet until February is now the probability. It had been anticipated by the government that an early January session would be called, but the difficulties in the financial resources conference and Premier Greenfield's detention in the east for a longer time than he expected, have ruled out any possibility of holding to even the approximate time first hoped for.

Plan Radio Debate

Montreal.—An inter-collegiate debate through the air will be a novelty of the near future if a challenge to United States universities, broadcast by McGill University through station "CHY-C" here, is accepted.

It is understood that negotiations are already under way with New England institutions.

The Growing Importance Of The Fishing Industry In The Prairie Provinces

Exceptional activity in the commercial fisheries of the great lakes of the three prairie provinces is expected this winter with high figures of production. The harvest of summer fishing on these waters has been the lowest for years, with the result that whilst whitetails and others of the product of these lakes have been moving steadily in special refrigerator cars from the prairies to New York, Chicago, Buffalo and other United States points, as well as Eastern Canadian centres, dealers are carrying over for winter consumption practically no excess frozen fish.

A good deal of attention is being paid to the improvement of the yearling prairie inland fisheries both as to the commercial production and marketing, and the assurance of supply. A company operating on Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta has built a freezing plant in connection with its operations which is one of the best of its kind in Western Canada. There have likewise been improvements on Buffalo Lake, where two companies will be operating this winter.

Saskatchewan, which accounts for only about one-half of the annual fish production of Alberta, and one-third of that of Manitoba, is giving exceptional attention to the building up of its inland fisheries. Parent fish and fry were distributed among fifty-four lakes in the spring of 1924 from the provincial hatcheries, this being the widest distribution ever effected. Fish were taken to widely separated points and, according to all reports, the transition was successfully accomplished and the fish are thriving. Among the fish distributed were over 20,000,000 whitefish; 17,000,000 perch; over 7,000,000 burbot; 17,000,000 whitefish; and over 2,000,000 pikeperch. Between 700 and 800 bass and crappies were placed in the few remaining lakes which had not been hatched, and have been made available for a further collection of 20,000,000, and 25,000,000 fish eggs to keep Saskatchewan lakes supplied with fish.

Astonishment is often expressed that fish taken in waters of the far north, remote oftentimes from the fringes of civilization, can, even in the efficient means of transportation available in special refrigerator cars, be economically marketed at interior parts of the United States, such as Chicago and Minneapolis, not to speak of distant points such as New York. As a matter of fact, the great majority of the fish taken in the northern prairie cities and the adjacent territories surrounding these centres, there exists a tremendous market capable of yet greater expansion, for the fish product of the lakes of the prairie provinces.

Wheat Exports Decline

Marked Dropping Off In Exports During Past Four Months

A marked decline in the exportation of Canadian wheat during the past four months as compared with the same period last year is shown in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the year from November, 1923, to November, 1924, 169,522,363 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1922, 169,565,612 bushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 64,166,003 bushels in 1923 to 26,832,241 bushels in November of this year. The exportation of wheat flour showed some improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ended November, slightly more than 23,000,000 barrels were exported as compared with 19,260,611 barrels last year.

Barley, oats and rye also showed some increase in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1923.

Effects Of Trade

Trade from the prairie is said in Ottawa for five times the man received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel. —Montreal Gazette.

At stock two men to carry 3½ net, and nearly 9 feet long presented by a local bakeries King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., as a harvest tea-table offering.

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U.S. Transportation Problems

American Flag Disappearing From the Great Lakes

Solution of the United States transportation problem lies in the development of aircraft, the national rivers and harbors, congress was told by Rear-Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau and aeronautics, and Brig.-Gen. Wm. E. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service. Admiral Moffett declared the most promising venture for future aircraft transportation would be the establishment of a trans-Atlantic mail service.

Edwin H. Duff, representing the Inland Water Lines Association, told congress that unless relief is given to ship operators of the great lakes from the La. Follette Seaman's Act, the United States flag will disappear from lake commerce. United States operators, he asserted, are transferring their ships to Canadian register in order to stay in the business.

May Ship Grain West

Grain Shipment From Manitoba To Pacific Feasible In Winter

The shipment of wheat from Manitoba to the port of Vancouver during the winter months was declared to be feasible by Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, during an interview at Winnipeg.

Wheat from Saskatchewan had been shipped to the coast after lake navigation had closed, and Col. Kirkpatrick saw no reason why Manitoba should not be so treated, provided it was of high grade and the market suitable.

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Motor Fuel From Coal Tar

Develops Greater Power and Costs Less than Gasoline

Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vimyrie are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from desulphurized coal tar.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Mat, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. "It costs" is said to be but one-tenth of gasoline.

Profit In Eggs

Farmers' Of Ontario Co-operative Company Have Assured for Their Members an Additional Profit of Approximately Ten Cents per Dozen for Their Eggs

Men's tobacco and women's powder, rouge and other cosmetics may be tax-free to provosts of a greater school fund for Missouri. Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, is an adherent at St. Louis, urged an amendment to the state constitution providing such a tax.

Alberta Poultry For New York

Experiments are being conducted in the shipment of live poultry from Alberta to the New York market. A circular estimating 2,000 birds received by local dealers in New York. If the experiment proves financially successful it will further hasten the rapid development which is taking place in poultry raising in Alberta.

Western Flax Straw

Will Send Flax Straw to Scotland For Experimental Purposes

The Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow reports that he has made arrangements with the Saskatchewan Government for the dispatch of a quantity of straw to Scotland for experiments upon by a new process for producing dry yarn. The method consists of separating the fibres from the straw without the usual retting and by mechanical instead of chemical action. Vast quantities of fibre straw are imported by Scotland and Ireland annually. Various countries contribute to the supply. A small amount is secured from Ontario; but hitherto little or no success has been achieved in utilizing straw from the prairie provinces, where straw is grown primarily for dry seed. Attempts have been repeatedly made in recent years to perfect a process that will not result in straw being rendered useless for commercial purposes.

When success crowns these efforts, another source of income will be afforded the flax growers in these provinces. Again the debt the farmers owe to the scientific investigators employed by manufacturing industries is repaid by a concrete instance of assistance. —Grimm Leader.

The Wheat Winner

The Farmer Who Grew the Best Bushel of Wheat in the World

In these days when the merits of superiority are so constantly thrust before the public, some extra consideration might be given the Saskatchewan farmer who grew the best bushel of wheat in the world. This honor is annually awarded at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, to the year's best wheat.

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Time For the Garage Man

Statistics Showed an Average Motorist Spends 24 Days at the Garage During the Year

If the motorist grows sufficiently successful it will further hasten the rapid development which is taking place in pottery raising in Alberta.

Journal.

Canada's Winter Sports Are Becoming Better Known To The People Of Other Climes

Bovine Tuberculosis

Cattle Found To Be Reactive To Tests Are Not Needlessly Slaughtered

Although admitting that the federal department of agriculture had not made much progress of late years in the fight to eradicate bovine tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture, said that cattle found to be reactive to tuberculin tests are being needlessly slaughtered, as charged in some quarters, when he spoke before a large gathering of livestock men in Calgary recently.

George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, and president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, in a short address on the question from the standpoint of a private breeder, declared that exhaustive investigations carried out by himself and other breeders showed that in many instances, bulls that had been found to react from tuberculin tests, had been bred successfully, and that none of their progeny were found to be suffering from tuberculosis.

He expressed the opinion that just because some animals were found to react to tuberculin tests, that was not sufficient reason why they should be slaughtered.

Grading Agricultural Products

Uniformity and Standardization Are Important Economic Factor

In calling attention, in a recent interview, to the marketing of livestock and the benefits of sorting and grading into groups of uniform type, weight and quality, I had no intention of calling particular attention to any one organization in so much as sorting and grading is being practiced by all livestock handlers at our stockyards."

This statement was made by J. M. Macmillan, Ottawa, chief of the stock yards service in an interview in Wigwam.

Mr. Macmillan again stressed the value of uniformity and standardization in grades of agricultural products as an important economic factor in production and marketing, and drew attention to the success attained by British Columbia apples, Saskatchewan butter, English bacon and New Zealand cheese which were treated in this manner.

King Endeavors To Avoid Unemployment

Wants to Give Winter Work to Men On His Estates

The King has been devoting a good deal of consideration lately to the question how agricultural unemployment during the coming winter may be relieved. He has consulted at Sandringham, Balmoral and Windsor.

He is not particularly concerned to see the various projects prove immediately remunerative, so long as they provide work.

It is sometimes said that the King does not like to undertake work on his estates of a nature that could not be afforded by a private landowner, because he is not taxed as others are taxed. This is, however, an error. Apart from Windsor, which is the official property of the crown, and therefore exempt from taxation, the King pays precisely the same rates and taxes as any other landowner.

Help B.C. Industry

Canned Whales in Great Decline In West Africa

Canned whale of which most are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London Board of Trade Journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold among the settlements year Liberia and the Congo.

West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale meat has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

Joseph Aspin, an English station master, invented Portland cement 20 years ago.

According to reports from all sections of the Dominion, Canada played the host during the summer of 1924 to an overwhelmingly greater number of holiday visitors than she had ever had the opportunity of welcoming in previous years. Each spring makes it increasingly clear that Canada is becoming definitely established in the minds of people of other countries, more particularly the United States, as the location for their vacation, and that in the future the Dominion will look for an ever-swelling invasion throughout the summer to her countless beauty spots and regions of wild romance.

The greater bulk of these visitors, however, have returned to their homes long before the advent of the Indian summer with its balmy days, and few are there when the first touch of frost tingles the grand Canadian woods with a myriad tints. Some there are, and they are a growing number, who postpone their vacation until the fall and come to Canada when she offers the most superb hunting on the continent. Still fewer are those who have learnt the joys of the Canadian winter sports, and there can be no doubt that there can come to be a gratifying increase each year in those who come to participate in Canadian winter sports.

The people of the American continent, who have been wont to regard the winter sports of Europe with a certain amount of envy, are just coming to realize that north of them, easily accessible, is a series of Norway and Switzerland stretching from coast to coast, offering the most magnificent order of winter revelry and the greatest variety of sport. Those who once have indulged in Canadian winter revelry can no longer be satisfied, but there is a growing interest in the winter sports of Canada.

In the past Canada has been content to disregard the violent misconceptions which have widely prevailed about her winter and plunged recklessly into lumber safety without a care that other peoples were ignorant of her pleasures. Of late years, however, there has been a pronounced movement to make the Canadian winter as real as it really is and to bring people from other lands to share in the joy of the Canadian winter.

Efficient and enterprising have come to some extent centralized, and in many parts of the country, carnivals, concentrating the joy of the season into brief time, feature the season.

The Wheat Shortage

A Strong Demand For Wheat May Be Expected in 1925

A comparison with the estimated carry-over on August 1, 1925, shows that, even if an increased acreage is sown to wheat in 1925 under the stimulus of higher prices the world's stock of wheat will have been cleared out before the harvest of next year can be drawn upon.

In the autumn of 1925 there will be everywhere a demand for wheat which will probably assure a profitable crop for the farmer. It is a situation which is of special interest to Canada as one of the greatest wheat exporting countries. The combination of such a prospect and of present prices is already being felt. It is giving a perceptible impulse to general business. —Toronto Globe.

The Wrong Eye

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "it is easy for me to see that you are the victim of more than one eye trouble; you have an affection of the nervous system. There are all signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of an affected lung, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend it is—"

"Here, here!" cried the patient. "Isn't it about time you looked into the other eye?" That's my glass one, you know."

Food For Thought

An angry man called at a newspaper office and intently demanded to see the editor. "What is it?" he asked. "What is it?" said the editor. "Out air," said the office boy, "taking flowers to a man who called yesterday."

CUTICURA HEALS PAINFUL PIMPLES

On Face and Shoulders.
Itched and Burned.

"My trouble began with a rash of pimples on my face and about my nose. They were red and puffed and red and festered and scabbed over. They were very painful and itched and burned so that I could not sleep at night. I had to get up and go away where my face was so disfigured. The trouble lasted about four and a half years.

I was using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two jars of Cuticura Ointment, my face was completely healed. (Signed) Miss Myrtle A. Westover, Bolton Centre, Quebec.

Sample Pack Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot, "Cuticura," P. O. Box 5612, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. "Try our new Shaving Stick."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Right Hon. Sir George William Buchanan, former British ambassador to Rome and Petrograd, died in London, Dec. 20.

By unanimous vote the British Columbia Legislature has approved the anti-Oridental resolution of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines.

Reports reaching Paris are to the effect that Germany is persisting in arming, contrary to the peace treaty provisions.

Seven women law students are to be called to the English Bar shortly. These will bring the number of women barristers to 41.

At a special general meeting of shareholders of the Molson's Bank at the head office, Montreal, the sale of that institution to the Bank of Montreal, was formally ratified.

Employees numbering 2,000 of the largest shoe manufacturing firms in Montreal have signed a petition urging the Federal Government to increase the "shoe" and boot import tariff.

A wireless ticker, which can receive and send wireless messages secretly, through the use of varying currents, is said to have been invented by a German and Englishman working for Iuhr and Company, Berlin.

On account of the Albanian insurrection, the Jugoslav Government has decided to close the frontier. At the same time, it has ordered the disarmament and internment of all persons from the belligerent camps crossing the frontier.

"We are not spending any more money on our army and navy together than England is spending on her navy alone," Jules Jesserand, retiring French ambassador to the United States, told guests at a farewell banquet in his honor.

"Dolly," the pet leopard of Miss Peggy Pepple, English actress, caused a near riot in a London theatre when she appeared on the stage during a tense moment of the melodrama, "Grim Night." The orchestra died to a stand.

Wembley Deficit is Now £1,700,000. The British Empire Exposition at Wembley will have a lease on life for another year. The backers of the exposition hope to recoup some of their losses by continuing the exhibits. The deficit now is £1,700,000.

Death of Sir William Ingram. Sir William Ingram, son of the founder of the Illustrated London News, died in London recently.

Hooks On Airship Going Full Speed

Feat Accomplished at Belleville by Small Type Plane

The double feat of an aeroplane hooking itself onto an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott Field.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry Messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch onto a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet.

Britain's Huge Dirigible

Air Ministry Gives Out Details Of World's Greatest

First details of the world's greatest airship, to be built by the British air ministry at Cardington, Bedfordshire, are now disclosed. The new airship will be known as the R-101, and will probably be completed by the end of 1924. It will be the first steel airship, the most powerful and picture being of stainless steel, with steel girders. Cubic capacity will be about five million cubic feet, twice that of any airship yet constructed. It will be able to accommodate 100 passengers.

Grain Commission Report

Will Be Exhaustive Survey of All Phases of Grain Marketing

The final report of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission is practically completed and after revision will be printed and presented to the Federal Government.

It is understood the report will consist of about five hundred pages, or about 150,000 words, of an exhaustive survey of all phases of the marketing of grain.

The commissioners' final report will probably be tabled in the House of Commons when Parliament meets.

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to stop and rest before I was half way up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and grocery stores, put up only by The Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

California Volcano Active

Mount Lassen, near Westwood, Calif., the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gas recently. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

For Catarrh. It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil that it is used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to the directions will be a great aid. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonial.

Deaths From Cancer

Heavy Toll is Exacted in the United States

Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1922, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths were reported to the Census Bureau as having resulted from cancer last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent. of the total population, thus representing an increase of 5,816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 89.4 against 86.9 in 1921.

In the same area tuberculosis caused 90,723 deaths against 90,452 in 1922. But the rate per 100,000 decreased from 97 to 93.6.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment



British Battleships Will Visit America

Governors Have Been Instructed To Extend Usual Courtesies

Four British battleships, with a British vice-admiral, are expected to visit the U.S. early in January, Sir Ernest Howard, British ambassador, informed the state department.

H.M.S. Calcutta, bearing the British commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will visit New Orleans, accompanied by H.M.S. Caledonia, from January 5 to January 10.

The British cruisers Curlew and Constance will visit Key West from December 31 until January 9.

The governors of Louisiana and Florida have been requested to extend the usual courtesies to the British battleships.

Wheat Shortage

Decrease 440,000,000 Bushels Is Estimated

A decrease of 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, compared with last year, is indicated in reports made public by the U.S. department of agriculture, which places the crop at 3,300,000,000 bushels. The average world pre-war total was 3,740,000,000 bushels.

The most important reduction shown is in Canada, where the crop is placed at 200,000,000 bushels below, and in Argentina with a reduction of 60,000,000. The European crop, with the exception of Russia, is reported 180,000,000 bushels below last year, and nearly 280,000,000 below the average. Canadian winter wheat seeding area this year totalled \$32,000 acres, or 60,000 acres above the 1922 figures.

The Drug Problem

Experts Urge Close Watch On the Cocaine Trade

The sub-committee of experts of the conference at Geneva, which is dealing with various technical aspects of the drug problem, drew up an advisory report on the general question of cocaine and coca leaves. The experts agreed that they could not limit the growing of coca leaves because the plant often grows wild. But they recommended that all governments exercise strict control over the traffic in them by means of export and import certificates.

Licenses For Radio

Large Increase Is Shown In Number Of Licenses Issued Last Year

A total number of 63,058 receiving licenses for radio sets were issued last year, a figure which shows a marked increase over the fiscal year, April 1 to November 30, 1924, according to an announcement made by the radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries. This shows a vast increase of 50,545 in the number granted as compared with the same period last year.

In Old Madrid

Master Rodriguez Madara, one of the most famous elementary school teachers in Spain, has declined to teach classes because electric lights He said that the glare of the lights is injurious to pupils' eyes and that they also serve to distract their attention from their studies. He has demanded that candle light be restored in his class room.

Time has Tested It—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upward of twenty years and it has proved its usefulness to thousands.

It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Japan Prince For Oxford

Prince Yanushiro, second son of the Emperor of Japan, will sail for Europe on May 11, to spend two years at Oxford. He will probably remain in England for four years. Social programs will be his principal study.

PATENTS

The value of a patent depends on the experience of the patent attorney. We

recommend Dr. Le Clerc's Patent Attorneys

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Ottawa, Ont.

Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, Man.

(Part 4—Continued)

In Western Canada two crops of alfalfa may be cut each season, but the second crop must not be cut too late as it is necessary that the plants attain a fairly good growth after the second cutting in order to catch the sun and get it strength to carry it through the winter.

Alfalfa hay is harder to cut and harder than other hays; in fact, the stiff stems make it somewhat easier to dry and it is less likely than the clovers to be damaged in appearance by light rains or heavy dews. It has been found by analysis that the feeding value of the hay is greatest at the time when the first one-tenth of the blossoms have appeared. The hay may become woody quite rapidly as it gets older, and the digestibility of it naturally decreases.

The cutting of tillers or new shoots at the crown means that the old stem and leaves are no longer growing, and should be cut off. By cutting late, after the alfalfa is in full bloom, there is a loss on two crops—the late cut hay is stemmy because the leaves have fallen off, and woody because it is too ripe; cutting the new set of shoots delays the next crop, and allows the weeds to get a start.

The leaves are much more easily saved if the hay is cut early, as they do not drop off so readily. When the alfalfa is cut, the leaves fall away naturally, the stems as from a tree in the fall. Late cutting and careless handling often reduce the value of the crop one-half. Cut early, just as the new shoots are well started, setting the sickle high so as to avoid cutting the new shoots.

The leaves of alfalfa contain nearly four times as much protein as the stems, a ton of dried alfalfa leaves containing as much protein as 2,500 pounds of bran; hence every effort should be made to cure the alfalfa in such a way as to save all the leaves. The method of curing will vary with the quantity of alfalfa and the weather. When alfalfa has made a slow growth and the ground and weather are dry at time of cutting, there is no difficulty in curing. Often, under these conditions, it is safe to rake within a few hours after mowing, and stack a few hours after the alfalfa has been put in the windrows. When alfalfa has made a rapid growth and is rank and succulent and the weather and ground are damp, the problem of curing is a difficult one. It is easy to dry the leaves, but the stalks will contain too much moisture after the leaves are dry.

If the weather is very unfavorable and continues wet so that the hay cannot be dried, it may be stacked quite green; in fact, it is probable that the hay will be damaged much less by heating in the stack than by molding in the shock or windrow. When stacked green, the hay may turn a dark brown, but it is relished by the stock and apparently has lost very little of its feeding value. There is some loss from heating, but the palatability and digestibility are improved. (To be continued)

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Former Riel Supporter

Dies In Winnipeg

Andre Nault's Action Started Troubles Which Led to Rebellion

Andre Nault, who was one of Louis Riel's supporters in the troublesome days of the Red River settlement, died in Winnipeg, Dec. 17, at the age of 95. He was born in 1829 at Point Douglas.

The far-reaching stir about the Red River rebellion was originated when Mr. Nault discovered a number of surveyors measuring his land. He immediately notified Louis Riel who ordered the government servants off the land. This action started the trouble between the French-Canadian frontiersmen and the authorities which led to rebellion.

"It was not a rebellion and I do not wish it to be called so," Mr. Nault consistently maintained. "All we desired was justice, our rights and that the Dominion Government should consult us in reference to the nature of the government in the colony."

There are anywhere from 75,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 million stars, astronauts say.

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Local and General

Liquor Permits for the year 1925 can be obtained from Constable J. Valk, Alberta Provincial Police, Crossfield.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gemmill, of Sampeirton, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Elizabeth to Mr. Anton Larson, of Craigmyle, Alta.

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

The "Moore Cup and Button Competition" is well under way and good exciting games are being played, the following Rinks are still in the running:- Ontkes, Jessiman, McFarlane, Gilchrist, McRory W. and McRory J.L.

The following are the Schedule games for next week, commencing Monday, January 12th.

-Sheet No. 1.	Sheet No. 2.
McRory J.L.	King
vs	vs
McRory W.	McFarlane
Tuesday	
Whitfield	Jessiman
vs	vs
Batcheller	Gilchrist
Wednesday	
Halliday	Whillans
vs	vs
Ontkes	Nicholson
Thursday	
King	McRory J.L.
vs	vs
Ontkes	Whitfield
Friday	
Jessiman	Batcheller
vs	vs
Halliday	Gilchrist
Saturday	
Whillans	McRory W.
vs	vs
McFarlane	Nicholson

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension will be held on Saturday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. F. Stevens, at 8 p.m. A good attendance will be appreciated.

General Change
in
TRAIN SERVICE
Effective SUNDAY
January 11th, 1925.

Times for Trains at CROSSFIELD will be:-
NORTHEBOUND - SOUTHBOUND
No 621 1A 2½ a.m. No 636 4:34 a.m.
No 626 5:41 a.m. No 632 12:00 p.m.
Above trains run daily.
No 623 - 9:16 a.m. No 624 - 6:24 p.m.
Above two trains daily except Sunday.
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Council Meetings

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No.  42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

JOHN VALK, N.G.
J. L. MCROBY, Secy.-Treas.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Annual Meeting of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Secy.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Mervick Thomas, Secy.-Treas.

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